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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1762  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of  
Hisashi YAMADA et al.  
Appln. No.: 09/462,631  
Confirmation No.: 5337  
Filed: January 11, 2000

Docket No: Q57317  
Group Art Unit: 1762  
Examiner: M. PADGETT

For: GREEN-COMPACT ELECTRODE FOR DISCHARGE SURFACE TREATMENT,  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PERFORMING DISCHARGE SURFACE TREATMENT AND METHOD OF RECYCLING  
GREEN-COMPACT ELECTRODE FOR DISCHARGE SURFACE

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

ATTN: BOX AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration is submitted in response to the Office Action  
dated February 20, 2002, in which the Examiner set a three month period for response.

A Petition for Extension of Time for one month is attached hereto and  
incorporated herein by reference, extending the time for response from May 20, 2002  
to June 20, 2002.

Consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-8 are all the claims pending in this application.

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